

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 472, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BRADSHAW, Chairman.

Senator Colson by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred S. B. No. 268, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

COLSON, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 268 was read the first time.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Weinert the Senate at 4:45 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 15, 1959)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation as follows:

"Holy Father, the heavens declare Thy glory, and the firmaments sheweth Thy handiwork. Forgive our sins, and create within us clean hearts, so may our lives and the work of our hands, show forth Thy handiwork, and glorify our Father which is in heaven. In His name we pray. Amen."

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Rogers was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Smith.

Senate Resolution 355

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, John Francis Killea, U. S. Consul General in Monterrey, Mexico; and

Whereas, He has devoted himself to the diplomatic service where he has become greatly distinguished. He is highly esteemed and has earned wide acclaim in Mexico as an acute observer of the needs and conditions of the country he serves; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, That this Body acknowledge the presence in the Senate of Consul General John Francis Killea and commend him for the fine work he is doing in the service of his country; and be it further

Resolved, That Mr. Killea be extended the privileges of the floor in order to observe more closely the operations of this Body.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented Mr. Killea to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 356

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Seventh Grade students of O'Henry Junior High School of Austin, Texas, accompanied by their respected and beloved teacher, Mrs. Mary Sue Hitt, and which class includes Bobby Aikin, son of the Senator from Lamar County, and Jim Martin, son of the Senator from Hill County; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

HERRING
AIKIN
MARTIN

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 357

Senator Weinert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, 20 pupils of the 8th Grade, St. Joseph School, Seguin, Guadalupe County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher and sponsors, Mrs. Pete Mondin, Mrs. Lee Frals, Mrs. Babbin, Mrs. Frank Zimmerman and Sister Mary Ruth; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Weinert by unanimous consent presented the students and teachers and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Weinert submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 434, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 544, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred S. B. No. 442, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 416, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 715, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Water and Conservation, to whom was referred H. B. No. 595, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

WEINERT, Chairman.

Senate Bill 450 on First Reading

By unanimous consent the following local bill was introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Phillips:

S. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 55, page 156, Acts of the 40th Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1927, to enlarge the governing body of Brazos River Harbor Navigation District of Brazoria County; prescribing the manner of electing such commissioners and the terms of office thereof; validating the acts, orders and proceedings of the governing body of said District; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; and providing a severability clause.

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Resolution 358

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, Seventh Grade, Harlandale High School, San Antonio, Bexar County, accompanied by their teachers and sponsor, Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Asher, Mr. DuBose, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hayden; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Gonzalez by unanimous consent presented the students and teachers and sponsor to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 359

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On March 23, 1859, Camp Stockton, renamed Fort Stockton on May 23, 1860, in honor of United States Senator Richard F. Stockton of New Jersey, was established near historic Comanche Springs in the undulating, treeless plain of what is now Pecos County, Texas, to protect overland transportation and the United States mail; and

Whereas, With the secession of the Southern States, the soldiers were withdrawn from Fort Stockton on April 18, 1861, and following the close of the War Between the States, it was regarrisoned on July 7, 1867, and maintained until 1886 when it was finally abandoned; and

Whereas, From the earliest days of the existence of the fort, it was destined to become the forerunner of a thriving West Texas community—the center of vast irrigation farming, extensive livestock raising and oil and gas production, thereby contributing to the economy of the State; and

Whereas, Nestling among the familiar mesas west of the Pecos lies the county seat of the great County of Pecos—now soon to observe, by appropriate activities, the centennial of the founding of the old fort and its successor, the City of Fort Stockton; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to join with her sister-communities of Pecos County to recognize the century of progress that has followed the early struggles and recurring economic adjustments of the founding fathers of the vast Trans-Pecos country, to express its hope and

good wishes for the continued forward march of the dauntless and self-reliant sons and daughters of those intrepid pioneers and to say to them that "men's homage and their love shall never cease to follow them"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the citizens of Fort Stockton and of Pecos County be and they are hereby extended the congratulations of this body on their one hundred years of achievement and their contributions to the development of the great Trans-Pecos area of the State of Texas and that copies of this Resolution, under the Seal of the Senate, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Senate to the Mayor of the City of Fort Stockton and to the County Judge of Pecos County for their appropriate disposition.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 791 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 791 was ordered not printed.

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred S. B. No. 450, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 450 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Phillips and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 450 was ordered not printed.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate:

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. J. R. No. 33, Proposing an

amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to authorize the Legislature to provide for trial de novo on all appeals to the courts from actions, rulings or decisions of administrative agencies and executive departments of the State of Texas or any of its political subdivisions.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 360

Senator Gonzalez offered the following resolution:

Whereas, His Excellency, Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, S.T.D., Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas, will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopal consecration on April 29th of this year; and

Whereas, Most Reverend Lucey was ordained in the Church of St. Apollinaris, Rome, on May 14, 1916, and consecrated Bishop of Amarillo in St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles, California, on May 1, 1934; and

Whereas, Archbishop Lucey was born in Los Angeles, California, and studied in Sacred Heart Parochial School and St. Vincent's College, Los Angeles, and St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park, California; and completed a four-year theology course in North American College, Rome, Italy, with the degree of S.T.D.; and

Whereas, Archbishop Lucey was named Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas, on January 23, 1941, and was installed as the second Archbishop of San Antonio in San Fernando Cathedral on March 27, 1941; and

Whereas, He was a member of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference from November, 1946, to November, 1952, and at that time served as Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Lay Organizations, N.C.W.C. This department includes the National Councils of Men, Women, and Nurses. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the National Catholic Community Service and is also a Trustee of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C. His Excellency is a member of the Episcopal Committee of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine; and

Whereas, Archbishop Lucey served as a vice-president of the Catholic Association for International Peace from 1926 through 1955. He is a member of the Board of Governors of the Catholic Church Extension Society.

His Excellency has been Executive Chairman of the Bishops' Committee for the Spanish Speaking since its organization in January, 1945. This group is composed of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Southwest for the spiritual and social welfare of the Spanish-speaking people of that area. His Excellency was appointed a member of the President's Commission for Migratory Labor in June, 1950, and he is Vice-President of the National Consumers League for Fair Labor Standards; and

Whereas, During the period of 1921-25, His Excellency served as Director of Catholic Charities for the Diocese of Los Angeles and was Director of Hospitals for the diocese from 1924 to 1934. He was Chaplain of the Newman Club in the University of California (U.C.L.A.) from 1921-25; President of the California Conference of Social Work from 1923-24, and a member of the Executive Board of the California State Department of Social Welfare from 1924 to 1930; and

Whereas, In honor of the occasion of His Excellency's twenty-fifth anniversary, a special Pontifical Mass will be held in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on April 29th at 10:00 a.m., at which ceremony His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York, will preach the sermon; and

Whereas, He has been recognized for many years as a religious and civic leader of San Antonio, and this outstanding citizen has been an inspiration, not only to the people of San Antonio, but to the State and Nation as a whole for his activity in civic and Christian work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas extend our congratulations to His Excellency, Archbishop Robert E. Lucey on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his episcopal consecration; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be printed in today's Journal and a copy of same be transmitted to His Excellency, Most Reverend Robert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San Antonio, Texas.

GONZALEZ
KAZEN
HERRING

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Baker, Bradshaw, Colson, Crump, Dies, Fly, Fuller,

Hardeman, Hazlewood, Hudson, Krueger, Lane, Martin, Moffett, Moore, Owen, Parkhouse, Phillips, Ratliff, Reagan, Roberts, Rogers, Secrest, Smith, Weinert, Willis, Wood.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Senate Bill 451 on First Reading

Senator Baker moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Baker:

S. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 13 of Chapter 139, Acts of the 50th Legislature, Regular Session, 1947, relating to the compensation which may be paid to employees of the Battleship Texas Commission; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.
(President in the Chair.)

Senate Bill 452 on First Reading

Senator Willis moved that Senate

Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hardeman

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the committee indicated:

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsection (1) of Section 6 of Article III of Chapter 495, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Third Called Session, 1936, as such Act was amended and renumbered by Section 1 of Chapter 34, Acts of the Fifty-fifth Legislature, Regular Session, 1957, so as to exempt veterans' organizations from payment of the admissions tax under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Lane by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 57, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed

to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 61, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 62, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 63, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 72, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Juris-

prudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 75, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 80, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

LANE, Chairman.

Senate Resolution 361

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the 7th and 8th Grades, and the upper grades of the History and Government Classes of the Greenhill School of Dallas, Texas, accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. R. W. Fulkerson and Mr. R. G. Hartman, and Mrs. Frank Harnden; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, These fine young American citizens are here to observe and learn first-hand the workings of their State Government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome this class and commend them for their interest, and that a copy of this resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to them in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse by unanimous consent presented the students and teachers to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 362

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the

6th grade class from the Rosewood Elementary School in Austin, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Roosevelt Thomas and a student teacher; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that we officially recognize and welcome these guests and commend them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

House Bill 144 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 144, An Act amending Article 9.14 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, Chapter 64, Acts, 1955, Fifty-fourth Legislature, by amending Section A thereof, and by amending Section E thereof to provide for the exemption of certain existing corporations from the requirements of the Acts relating to name and minimum consideration to be received for issuance of shares before commencing business, and by adding a new Section F providing for the filing of a statement designating a registered office and registered agent by certain existing corporations; containing a partial invalidity clause; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Weinert offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 144 by inserting a comma after the word "purposes" as it appears in Line 39, Section 1, and adding the following:

"or to any foreign corporations which are granted authority to transact business within this State under any special statutes."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Weinert and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 144 on Third Reading

Senator Weinert moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 144 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Hazlewood	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Baker	Krueger
Bradshaw	Lane
Colson	Martin
Crump	Moffett
Dies	Moore
Fly	Owen
Fuller	Parkhouse
Gonzalez	Phillips
Hardeman	Ratliff
Hazlewood	Reagan
Herring	Roberts
Hudson	Secrest

Smith
Weinert

Willis
Wood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

House Bill 245 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 245 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Parkhouse then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 245 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Nays—2

Herring Roberts

Absent

Fly Fuller

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 245, Amending Subsection 8 (a) of Chapter 88, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature as amended by Acts, 1941, Regular Session, Forty-seventh Legislature, as amended by Acts, 1955, Regular Session, Fifty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 102, being Article 6675a-8a, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended, prescribing the annual license fees of motor buses and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 245 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 245 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Gonzalez	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Hazlewood	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Nays—2

Herring	Roberts
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Absent

Fly	Fuller
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Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Dies	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Secrest
Hazlewood	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood

Nays—3

Herring	Roberts
Moffett	

Present—Not Voting

Hudson

Absent

Fly	Fuller
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Absent—Excused

Rogers

House Bill 47 on Second Reading

Senator Bradshaw asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 47 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Bradshaw then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up H. B. No. 47 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Krueger
Baker	Lane
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Smith
Herring	Weinert
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	

Nays—5

Dies	Reagan
Martin	Secrest
Parkhouse	

Absent

Hazlewood	Wood
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Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 47, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding Articles 879h-1, 879h-2 and 879h-3 to Article 879 of the Penal Code of Texas, providing for an archery season on turkey, deer, bear and javelina; forbidding possession of a firearm or crossbow while hunting during said season; regulat-

ing the use of bow and arrows in hunting said wild game; providing for a penalty for violation; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bradshaw offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 47 by deleting from Section 2A the names of the counties of "Potter" and "Randall."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Colson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 47, Section 2A by inserting between the words "Lavaca" and "Lipscomb" the word "Leon," and by deleting the word "Pope" and inserting the word "Polk."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 47, Section 2A by adding Dallas County.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Moffett offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 47 by adding the following counties at the proper place in Sec. 2A, page 2, of printed bill: "Foard, Hardeman, Cottle, Knox, and Wilbarger."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 47 by adding to Sec. 2A the following counties: Shelby, Panola and Harrison.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 47, Section 2A, by adding "Hill, Johnson, Ellis, Hood, Somervell, Bosque, Hamilton, Coryell, Erath and Comanche."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Owen offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 47, Sec. 2A, by deleting the word "Winkler" county.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bradshaw and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

H. B. No. 47 as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 47 on Third Reading

Senator Bradshaw moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 47 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Ratliff
Gonzalez	Reagan
Hardeman	Roberts
Herring	Weinert
Hudson	Willis
Kazen	Wood
Krueger	

Nays—4

Dies	Parkhouse
Martin	Secrest

Absent

Crump	Smith
Hazlewood	

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Vote

Senator Parkhouse asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of H. B. No. 47.

House Bill 2 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Wood and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its

second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, An Act amending Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 2 on Third Reading

Senator Wood moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Baker	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Lane	Willis
Martin	Wood
Moffett	

Nays—3

Aikin	Krueger
Hudson	

Absent

Crump	Hazlewood
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Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Baker	Gonzalez
Bradshaw	Hardeman
Colson	Herring
Crump	Kazen
Dies	Krueger
Fly	Lane
Fuller	Martin

Moffett	Roberts
Moore	Secrest
Owen	Smith
Parkhouse	Weinert
Phillips	Willis
Ratliff	Wood
Reagan	

Nays—2

Aikin	Hudson
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Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Roberts by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, Your Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts, to whom was referred H. B. No. 301, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

Roberts, Chairman.

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 14, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to whom was referred H. B. No. 618, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman.

Senator Moffett by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred S. B. No. 325, have had the same under consideration, and we

are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee-substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 325 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,

April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred S. B. No. 441, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute adopted in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

C. S. S. B. No. 441 was read the first time.

Austin, Texas,

April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Agriculture and Livestock, to whom was referred H. B. No. 698, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

House Bill 167 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Hudson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the holding of joint elections for members of the county board of school trustees and governing bodies of school districts and college districts; providing procedures for such joint elections; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 167 on Third Reading

Senator Hudson moved that the

Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. 167 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Nays—1

Ratliff

Absent

Hazlewood

Wood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Baker	Martin
Bradshaw	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Crump	Owen
Dies	Parkhouse
Fly	Phillips
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	

Nays—1

Ratliff

Absent

Hazlewood

Wood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
April 15, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 105 by vote of 131 ayes, 1 no.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 375 by vote of 125 ayes, 2 noes.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 159 by a vote of 135 ayes, 0 noes.

The House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 24 and has requested the appointment of a Conference Committee to consider the differences between the two Houses.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 121 by viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 591 by vote of 132 ayes, 0 noes.

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act dealing with weight limits of motor vehicles and combinations thereof; amending Section 5, Chapter 42, Second Called Session, 41st Legislature, as heretofore amended; repealing Section 2 of Chapter 146, Acts 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951; providing that neither Section 1-1/4, Chapter 146, Regular Session, 52nd Legislature, nor House Bill 11, Acts, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, nor Section 1 of Chapter 109, Acts, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, shall be repealed, modified, or altered by this Act; providing that nothing in this Act shall in any wise alter, amend, or repeal any law in this State authorizing or providing for special permits for weights in excess of those provided for in this Act; providing a savings clause; providing that this Act shall take effect and be in force on and

after January 1, 1960; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill 320 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Herring and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or attempt to kill, or possess, any game bird or game animal in Williamson County at any time; to take, kill or trap or attempt to take, kill or trap any fur-bearing animal in said county or to take or attempt to take any fish or other aquatic life or marine animals from said county by any means or method; providing the powers, duties and authority of the Game and Fish Commission; requiring the Game and Fish Commission to make investigation with respect to the depletion and waste of the wild-life resources of said county; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

Record of Vote

Senator Hardeman asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of H. B. No. 320 to third reading.

House Bill 320 on Third Reading

Senator Herring moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 320 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Gonzalez
Baker	Herring
Bradshaw	Hudson
Colson	Kazen
Crump	Krueger
Dies	Lane
Fly	Martin
Fuller	Moffett

Moore	Roberts
Owen	Secrest
Parkhouse	Smith
Phillips	Weinert
Ratliff	Willis
Reagan	Wood

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Baker	Moore
Bradshaw	Owen
Colson	Parkhouse
Crump	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Herring	Secrest
Hudson	Smith
Kazen	Weinert
Krueger	Willis
Lane	Wood
Martin	

Nays—2

Dies

Hardeman

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

House Bill 115 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 115, To amend Section 202 of the Election Code of the State of Texas, compiled as Article 13.24 of Vernon's Texas Election Code, so as to require the filing of results of primary election returns with the

County Clerk by precincts in a book to be kept by the County Clerk for that purpose; repealing all laws in conflict; and providing for severability.

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 721 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Krueger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to hunt, take or kill wild turkey in Austin and Colorado Counties for a period of two (2) years; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 721 on Third Reading

Senator Krueger moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 721 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

Senate Resolution 363

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate Class 4B of the 12th Street Elementary School in Taylor, Williamson County, Texas, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. W. B. Nowlin; and

Whereas, These students are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; and

Whereas, This fine group of young American citizens is here to observe and to learn at firsthand the workings of their State government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we officially recognize and welcome these guests and comment them for their interest; and that a copy of this Resolution, properly endorsed, bearing the official seal of the Senate, be mailed to the class in recognition of their visit.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Herring by unanimous consent presented the students and Mrs. Nowlin to the Members of the Senate.

House Bill 697 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Moore and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on

its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 697, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the transportation of minnows out of Burleson County, Texas; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 697 on Third Reading

Senator Moore moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 697 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Herring
Baker	Hudson
Bradshaw	Kazen
Colson	Krueger
Crump	Lane
Dies	Martin
Fly	Moffett
Fuller	Moore
Gonzalez	Owen
Hardeman	Parkhouse

Phillips	Smith
Ratliff	Weinert
Reagan	Willis
Roberts	Wood
Secrest	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

Bill Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act dealing with weight limits of motor vehicles and combinations thereof; amending Section 5, Chapter 42, Second Called Session, 41st Legislature, as heretofore amended; repealing Section 2 of Chapter 146, Acts, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951; providing that neither Section 1-1/4, Chapter 146, Regular Session, 52nd Legislature, nor House Bill 11, Acts, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, as amended, nor Section 1 of Chapter 109, Acts, 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, shall be repealed, modified, etc., and declaring an emergency."

House Bill 854 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Fly and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 854, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to kill, or attempt to kill, wild turkey or trap or molest same in DeWitt County for a period of Five (5) years; providing a penalty; and repealing all conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

House Bill 854 on Third Reading

Senator Fly moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 854 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

House Bill 414 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 414, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter 105, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, 1951, as amended, allowing the use of more than one trotline, each of which shall not be equipped with more than thirty (30) hooks, and allowing the use of minnow seines not in excess of fifty (50) feet in Buchanan Lake only; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the second time.

Senator Herring offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 414 by deleting Section 3 thereof and renumbering Sec. 4 so that it shall be designated Sec. 3.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Crump and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to third reading.

House Bill 414 on Third Reading

Senator Crump moved that Senate Rule 32 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 414 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Martin
Baker	Moffett
Bradshaw	Moore
Colson	Owen
Crump	Parkhouse
Dies	Phillips
Fly	Ratliff
Fuller	Reagan
Gonzalez	Roberts
Hardeman	Secrest
Herring	Smith
Hudson	Weinert
Kazen	Willis
Krueger	Wood
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Rogers

House Joint Resolution on First Reading

The following joint resolution received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the committee indicated:

H. J. R. No. 33, To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Special Notice Given

Senator Fly gave notice that he would on tomorrow move to suspend the necessary rules to take up C. S. H. B. No. 216.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 12:05 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Victor Marcus Ehlers

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 353)

Whereas, In the passing of Victor Marcus Ehlers on the twentieth day of March, 1959, the State of Texas lost a dedicated public servant and outstanding citizen; and

Whereas, He was a native Texan, having been born in Bastrop County, and received a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1905 and a civil engineering degree from Cornell University; and

Whereas, He became chief sanitary engineer for the Texas Health Department in 1915 and distinguished himself in this field, having won many honors in engineering circles not only in Texas but in the nation; and

Whereas, Mr. Ehlers served as vice president or president of every state and national organization connected with public health and was named by President Franklin D. Roosevelt to the State Department Committee on Inter-American Relations in 1940 and as a consultant to the Institute of Health a few years later; and

Whereas, He was an honorary member of the American Water Works Association and the Federation of Sewage and Industrial Wastes Associations; and he founded the United States-Mexican Border Public Health Association and was instrumental in the formation of the Texas Tourist Association, the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association, the Texas Beach and Pool Association, the Texas Water and Research Foundation, the International Association of Milk and Food Sanitarians and the Association of Grade A Milk Producers; and

Whereas, For half a century Mr. Ehlers served the State of Texas as a dedicated public servant and pioneer in the field of public health, and the services he rendered the people of Texas will be keenly missed; and

Whereas, He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith Ehlers of Austin; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Mazurek of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. T. Ballard of Tyler; two sons, V. M. Ehlers, Jr., of Austin and Rev. Emmett A. Ehlers of Pensacola, Florida; his mother, Mrs. Hugo Ehlers of La Grange; a sister, Mrs. M. F. Granville of La Grange; five brothers, Alfred R. Ehlers of La Grange, Dr. H. J. Ehlers of Houston, Walter T. Ehlers of Brownsville, Jack Ehlers of San Benito and Leslie Ehlers of New Braunfels; and seven grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas to pay tribute to this distinguished citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to all surviving members of his family as a token of esteem and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Jack Jordan

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 354)

Whereas, In the passing of Jack Jordan on the fifth day of March, 1959, the people of Travis County lost an outstanding citizen; and

Whereas, Jack Jordan was a native Texan, having been born in Bell County on September 7, 1872, and moved to Round Rock in 1906; and

Whereas, He was the first mayor of Round Rock and served with distinction in that capacity for several terms, and later became city secretary, an office he held until retiring in January, 1958; and

Whereas, Jack Jordan was a devout Christian gentleman and a member of the First Baptist Church of Round Rock where he taught a Sunday school class for thirty years, and on May 25, 1958, the church observed Jack Jordan Day in his honor; and

Whereas, For more than half a century he devoted his time, talents and energy in service to his community and contributed greatly to its civic and religious well-being; and

Whereas, He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Nelson of Austin; two sons, John Jordan of Round Rock and Dick Jordan of Austin; one sister, Mrs. Blanche Robinson of Austin; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of the Fifty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Texas to pay tribute to this distinguished citizen; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in his memory and that a page in the permanent Journal of the Senate be devoted to the recording of this Resolution; and be it, further

Resolved, That an enrolled copy of this Resolution be sent to all surviving members of his family as a token of respect and sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.